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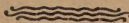
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ROXBURY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1923

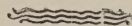


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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Roxbury, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote for state aid.
5. To see what action the town will take on an appropriation for the control of white pine blister rust.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
EDWARD E. BAKER,  
CHAS. A. N. NYE,

Selectmen of Roxbury

A true copy of warrant—attest :

DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
EDWARD E. BAKER,  
CHAS. A. N. NYE,

Selectmen of Roxbury

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

Revenue and Expenditures of the Year, Feb. 1, 1922,  
to Jan. 31, 1923.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| From state, cash,                               | \$1,313 79        |
| Railroad tax,                                   | 13 79             |
| Savings bank tax,                               | 8 73              |
| For state aid maintenance,                      | 207 83            |
| From county,                                    | 100 00            |
| From state, for state aid highway construction, | 387 37            |
| Dog licenses,                                   | 8 00              |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, | 102 18            |
| Use of road machine,                            | 12 50             |
| Back taxes and polls,                           | 5,160 21          |
| Total revenues,                                 | <u>\$7,314 31</u> |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries,                  | \$234 00          |
| Town officers' expenses,                  | 48 63             |
| State aid maintenance, paid out by town,  | 316 58            |
| Town maintenance,                         | 823 47            |
| Highways and bridges, town construction,  | 192 45            |
| State aid construction, paid out by town, | 706 35            |
| State taxes,                              | 435 00            |
| County taxes,                             | 333 33            |
| Payments to school districts,             | 1,609 40          |
|   | <u>\$4,699 21</u> |
| Cash,                                     | 2,615 10          |
| Total expenditures,                       | <u>\$7,314 31</u> |



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

### INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 33 polls,   | 165 00       |
| 31 horses,  | 2,980 00     |
| 2 oxen,   | 200 00       |
| 21 cows,  | 1,005 00     |
| 7 neat stock,   | 250 00       |
| 28 sheep,   | 87 00        |
| 140 hens,   | 140 00       |
| 1 portable mill,  | 1,500 00     |
| Wood and lumber,  | 15,360 00    |
| Interest money,   | 125 00       |
| Value of improved and unimproved land and<br>buildings, aqueducts and reservoirs, | 174,043 00   |
| Total,  | \$195,690 00 |

### APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Poll taxes to the state,       | \$66 00    |
| State tax,                     | 435 00     |
| County tax,                    | 333 33     |
| Town tax,                      | 500 00     |
| Highways and bridges,          | 1,200 00   |
| Maintenance,                   | 150 00     |
| State aid construction,        | 318 00     |
| School purposes,               | 1,570 00   |
| Scholars for state,            | 44 00      |
| Overlay,                       | 49 57      |
| Amount committed to collector, | \$4,665 90 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Loyal Barton, town reports,        | \$24 00 |
| William A. White, moving safe,     | 7 80    |
| Spalter's book store,              | 6 83    |
| Mason Insurance Co.,               | 2 00    |
| Emmett E. Hazen, stationery, etc., | 3 40    |
| Daniel H. Ellis, stationery, etc., | 4 60    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$48 63 |

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Emmett E. Hazen, town clerk,                  | \$20 00  |
| Daniel H. Ellis, first selectman,             | 50 00    |
| Edward E. Baker, second selectman,            | 30 00    |
| Chas. A. N. Nye, third selectman,             | 25 00    |
| Emmett E. Hazen, town treasurer,              | 20 00    |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector,                | 35 00    |
| Perley W. Ellis, road agent,                  | 20 00    |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, constable,                    | 2 00     |
| Daniel H. Ellis, overseer of the poor,        | 2 00     |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor of check list,     | 6 00     |
| Forrest T. Lapoint, supervisor of check list, | 3 00     |
| Emma L. Russell, supervisor of check list,    | 3 00     |
| Madella S. Hazen, auditor 1922,               | 8 00     |
| Madella S. Hazen, auditor 1923,               | 8 00     |
| Forrest T. Lapoint, ballot inspector,         | 2 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$234 00 |

DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
 EDWARD E. BAKER,  
 CHAS. A. N. NYE,  
 Selectmen

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|                      |              |             |          |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Money available,     | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> |          |
| Appropriation 1922,  | \$300 00     | \$150 00    | \$450 00 |
| Actual expenditures, | 217 48       | 108 75      |          |
|                      | <hr/>        | <hr/>       |          |
| Balance,             | \$82 52      | \$41 25     |          |

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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

|                      |              |             |  |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Money available,     | <i>State</i> | <i>Town</i> |  |
| Balance,             | \$1 22       | 98          |  |
| Appropriation 1922,  | 397 50       | 318 00      |  |
|                      | <hr/>        | <hr/>       |  |
| Actual expenditures, | \$398 72     | \$318 98    |  |
|                      | <hr/>        | <hr/>       |  |
| Balance,             | None         | None        |  |

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the selectmen :

There has been no application in town for aid to the overseer of the poor the past year.

DANIEL H. ELLIS,  
Overseer of the Poor



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Ending January 31, 1923

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Lorenzo W. Davis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of Superior Court, 1922.

There was no juror drawn for the October term of Superior Court, 1922.

Annual town meeting was held at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1922, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriation of money.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT E. HAZEN,

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

For Year Ending January 31, 1923

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Breaking Roads and Moving Ice from Branch Road in  
February and March, 1922:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| W. A. White, labor and team, | \$6 78 |
| Earl J. Russell, labor,      | 5 95   |
| Bert Ellis, labor,           | 2 28   |
| W. Stacy, labor,             | 1 58   |
| Charles Campbell, labor,     | 1 58   |

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\$18 17

EARL J. RUSSELL, Road Agent

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| P. W. Ellis, labor and one horse, | \$158 00 |
| L. W. Davis, labor and team,      | 82 17    |
| G. E. Newman, labor and team,     | 165 75   |
| D. B. Dawes, labor and team,      | 41 25    |
| W. L. Stacy, labor,               | 30 00    |
| Chas. Campbell, labor,            | 33 00    |
| L. Warner, labor,                 | 7 50     |
| J. Cota, labor,                   | 63 00    |
| John Warner, labor,               | 66 00    |
| C. K. Ellis, labor,               | 6 00     |
| Geo. C. Ellis, labor,             | 44 50    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$697 17 |

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Frank Avery, sharpening pick,                  | \$ 40   |
| W. L. Stacy, bolts,                            | 25      |
| W. L. Stacy, repairing road machine,           | 6 85    |
| Kuowlton & Stone, bolts,                       | 30      |
| M. S. Perkins, repairs road machine,           | 1 50    |
| Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 2 Armco culverts, | 36 56   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$45 86 |

## BREAKING ROADS

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| P. W. Ellis, labor and one horse, | \$8 49  |
| L. W. Davis, labor and team,      | 4 67    |
| E. E. Baker, labor and team,      | 19 25   |
| L. C. Dawes, labor and team,      | 7 75    |
| Elmer Nye, labor,                 | 4 29    |
| Prentice Nye, labor,              | 3 96    |
| Lawrence Nye, labor,              | 1 32    |
| Chas. A. N. Nye, labor,           | 4 29    |
| Daniel H. Ellis, labor,           | 3 30    |
| Geo. C. Ellis, labor,             | 4 95    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$62 27 |

Total, \$823 47

P. W. ELLIS, Road Agent

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 31, 1923

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,                | \$1,313 70 |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, collector of taxes, 1914,         | 44 47      |
| “ “ “ 1915,                                       | 59 14      |
| “ “ “ 1916,                                       | 68 11      |
| “ “ “ 1917,                                       | 177 68     |
| “ “ “ 1918,                                       | 109 20     |
| “ “ “ 1919,                                       | 132 08     |
| “ “ “ 1920,                                       | 44 39      |
| “ “ “ 1921,                                       | 286 22     |
| “ “ “ 1922,                                       | 4,238 92   |
| State treasurer, railroad tax, 1922,              | 13 79      |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax, 1922,          | 8 73       |
| State highway department, maintenance state road, | 207 83     |
| State highway department, construction work,      | 387 37     |
| County treasurer, maintenance state road,         | 100 00     |
| O. B. Norcross, use of road machine,              | 12 50      |
| L. W. Davis, town clerk, automobile tax, 1921,    | 20 27      |
| L. W. Davis, town clerk, automobile tax, 1922,    | 14 04      |
| E. E. Hazen, town clerk, automobile tax, 1922,    | 67 87      |
| E. E. Hazen, town clerk, dog license, 1922,       | 8 00       |
| Total amount received,                            | \$7,314 31 |
| Total amount orders paid,                         | 4,699 21   |
| Balance in treasury,                              | \$2,615 10 |



## LIABILITIES

Dog licenses, 1922, \$8 00

## ASSETS

Due from tax collector :

|       |         |       |         |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1909, | \$64 57 | 1918, | \$10 01 |
| 1913, | 36 78   | 1919, | 13 66   |
| 1914, | 18 38   | 1920, | 21 45   |
| 1915, | 11 42   | 1921, | 83 49   |
| 1916, | 8 60    | 1922, | 426 58  |
| 1917, | 13 20   |       |         |

Note of Roxbury School District, \$500 00

EMMETT E. HAZEN,

Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the town clerk, selectmen, treasurer, road agent, collector, trust fund trustees and school treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Roxbury, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise to pay on schoolhouse debt.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury, this 17th day of February, 1923.

BURT S. ELLIS,  
CHAS. A. N. NYE,  
ABBY N. DAWES,  
(Mrs. Lewis Dawes)

School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest :

BURT S. ELLIS,  
CHAS. A. N. NYE,  
ABBY N. DAWES,

School Board

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Sept. 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Grace Larabee,                               | \$700 00   |
| Salaries of district officers of Roxbury,    | 26 00      |
| School district of Harrisville,              | 103 00     |
| School district of Marlboro,                 | 24 00      |
| Union school district of Keene, high school, | 55 00      |
| Interest on note, Citizens National Bank,    | 17 33      |
| Fuel,  | 36 00      |
| Superintendent's excess salary,              | 29 76      |
| Expenses of administration,                  | 13 46      |
| Text books and school supplies,              | 55 53      |
| Janitor's supplies,                          | 5 65       |
| Tax for state supervision,                   | 34 00      |
| Janitor service,                             | 52 00      |
| Other expenses and minor repairs,            | 8 00       |
| Paid note, Citizens National Bank,           | 300 00     |
| Total payment for all purposes,              | \$1,459 73 |
| Total cash on hand June 30, 1922,            | 270 61     |
| Grand total,                                 | \$1,730 34 |

BURT S. ELLIS,  
CHARLES NYE,  
MRS. L. C. DAWES,

School Board



## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Sept. 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922

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|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance in treasury July 1, 1921,                          | \$48 94           |
| Received from town,  | 1,570 00          |
| Received from town, tax for state supervision,             | 34 00             |
| Received from city of Keene, elementary school<br>tuition, | 72 00             |
| Received from town, 1920 dog licenses,                     | 5 40              |
| Total receipts from all sources,                           | <u>\$1,730 34</u> |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Grace Larabee, teacher's salary,                                       | \$700 00 |
| Citizens National Bank, note and interest on same,                     | 317 33   |
| Edward E. Babb Co., books and supplies,                                | 33 30    |
| Tax for state supervision,   | 34 00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary,  | 29 76    |
| Keene Union school district, 3 terms tuition, Geo.<br>Ellis,           | 55 00    |
| Vernon S. Ames, order blanks, stationery and in-<br>cidental expenses, | 9 53     |
| Emogene Russell, 36 weeks janitor service,                             | 18 00    |
| Harrisville school district, 3 terms tuition, 3 scholars,              | 103 00   |
| Marlboro school district, 24 weeks tuition, Prentice<br>Nye,           | 24 00    |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,                                      | 17 95    |
| Current Events, Sept. 1, 1921, to June, 1922,                          | 2 00     |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co., Wait's Practical Problems,                        | 1 48     |
| American Book Co., text books,   | 54       |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Masury, Young Co., 1 gal. Myco Disinfecto,   | \$1 65     |
| John C. Winston Co., books,                  | 88         |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies,                | 86         |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, 3 cords wood,                | 36 00      |
| Burt S. Ellis, school supplies,              | 2 00       |
| Emma L. Russell, work at schoolhouse,        | 4 00       |
| Daniel H. Ellis, order book and envelopes,   | 2 45       |
| Hall & Croteau, re-covering window shades,   | 6 00       |
| Grace Larabee, janitor work,                 | 14 00      |
| Cyrus C. Ellis, 20 weeks janitor work,       | 20 00      |
| Forrest T. LaPoint, salary school treasurer, | 10 00      |
| Salaries of school board,                    | 16 00      |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Total payments for all purposes,             | \$1,459 73 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1922,                  | 270 61     |
| <hr/>  |            |
|  | \$1,730 34 |

## LIABILITIES

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Note to town of Roxbury, | \$500 00 |
| <br>FORREST T. LAPOINT,  |          |
| Treasurer                |          |

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROXBURY

*For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923*

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1923.

CYRUS K. ELLIS,  
EARL J. RUSSELL,  
Trustees



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested                                 | Amt. of Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. In- come on Hand 1st of Year | In- come During Year | Ex- pended During Year | Bal In- come on Hand End of Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 4, 1909     | George G. Davis Cemetery Fund   | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585  | \$100             | 4 %              | \$60.76                           | \$6.46               | \$4.00                 | \$63.22                          |
| Apr. 11, 1921    | Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund    | Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980 | 100               | 4 %              | 1.67                              | 4.08                 | 4.00                   | 1.75                             |
| 1892,            | Ruel H. Kingsbury cemetery Fund | Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836             | 100               | 4 %              | 80.46                             | 7.28                 | 4.00                   | 83.74                            |

# VITAL STATISTICS

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child<br>(if any.) | Sex and Condition. |         |                         | Name of Father.               | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Color of Par-<br>ents. | Residence of<br>Parents. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                |                            | Male.              | Female. | Living or<br>Stillborn. | No. of child<br>1st, 2d, etc. | (Color.                   |                        |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Nov. 30        | Ray Winfred                | M                  |         | L                       | 7                             | W                         | Wm. A. McGrath         | Rilla Kendall            | W                        | Roxbury                  | Digby, Nova<br>Scotia    |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Roxbury for the Year ending Jan. 31, 1923. None.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury for the Year ending Jan. 31, 1923. None.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,

Town Clerk









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